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BATMAN TEAMS WITH HULK!

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The latest co-production of DC and Marvel features fan favorite Batman and the ever-popular Hulk. Scripted by Len Wein and drawn by Garcia-Lopez & Dick Giordano, this 64-page tabloid edition promises to match or surpass the sales of the last team-up which set new sales records in the Direct Sale market for tabloid editions.

This tale features Batman and the Hulk in an involved adventure in which they seek to restore Bruce Banner's humanity. Garcia-Lopez has outdone himself on this exciting adventure, and giant single-page and double-page spreads abound, providing ample outlet for his and Wein's extraordinary imaginations! The Joker and the Shaper of Worlds are the allied antagonists. This special is sure to be a hot-selling item, so be certain to stock enough to tide over your customers till next summer's Titans/X-Men team-up!

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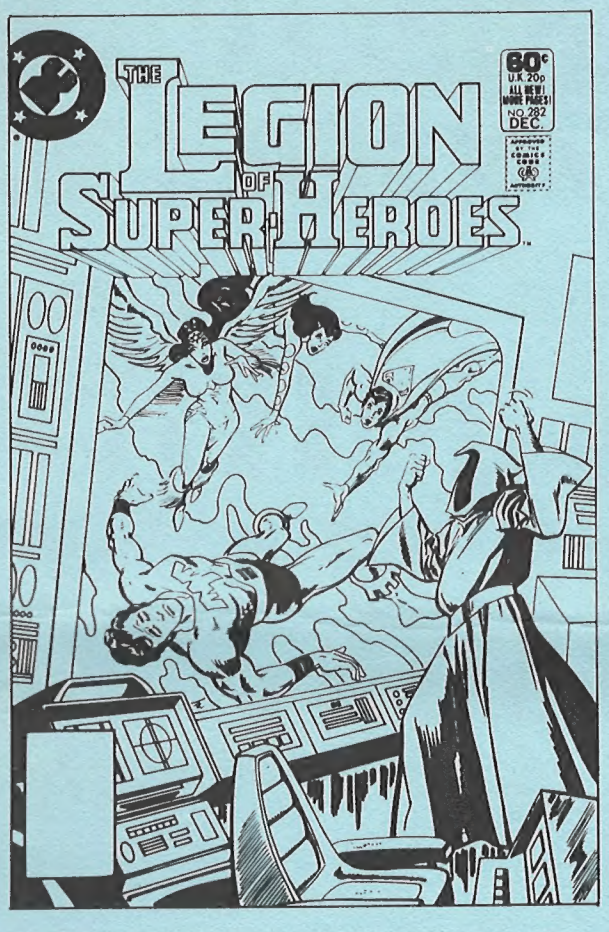
LEVITZ RETURNS TO THE LEGION!



So busy is writer Roy Thomas chronicling the adventures of the high-selling ARAK, SON OF THUNDER and the ALL-STAR SQUADRON (not to mention developing his new funny-animal book with editor Giordano) he has been forced to give up scripting the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES. Fans of the Legion will not be disappointed, however, since Paul Levitz is the writer who will be taking up the writing chores. Paul is no stranger to the Legion, having chronicled their adventures from issue 225 to 251. Legion fandom was particularly pleased with Paul's work on the Legion because of his care in keeping the characters consistent.

Actually, this is Paul's second recent outing on the Legion since he also wrote the November issue over Roy Thomas' plot. But as of this issue, it's official that he's the new regular writer. He'll continue scripting over Roy's already-in-the-hopper plots till issue #284 when he takes over the full chores.

O'NEIL/ADAMS GREEN LANTERN REPRISE

DC SPECIAL DIGEST #16, edited by Laurie Sutton, features a compendium of stories from the fan-reknowned GL/GA series by O'Neil and Adams. Specifically, the contents are from *GREEN LANTERN* #81, 82, 84, and the oft-times forgotten GL tales from *FLASH* #217, 218, and 219. All of the stories prominently feature Green Lantern, and all are by O'Neil and Adams. All but two are inked by Dick Giordano and one of those is inked by Berni Wrightson and the other is inked by Adams himself. This collection is sure to be a big hit with the fans!

KEITH POLLARD CONCLUDES JLA/JSA TEAM-UP

Pencil-pusher Keith Pollard has pitched in on the art chores on the third and final part of the annual JLA/JSA team-up. Keith is an old hand at epic confrontations, having drawn virtually every character in the Marvel stable.

We're doubly appreciative of Keith's contribution to JLA this month—not only because we're big fans of his dynamic story-telling, but because this gives pace-setting George Perez time to plan for his impending marriage without taking time off from the titanic Titans.

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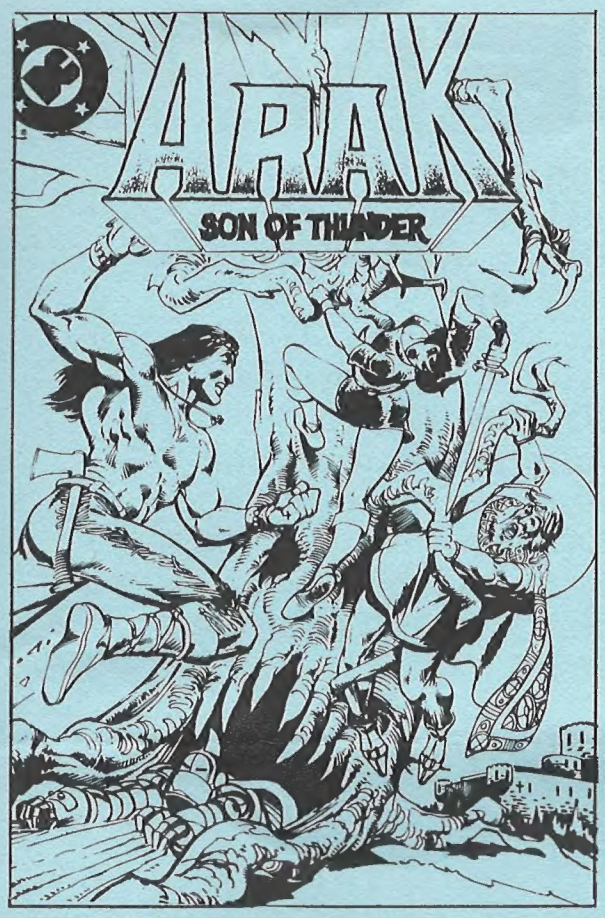
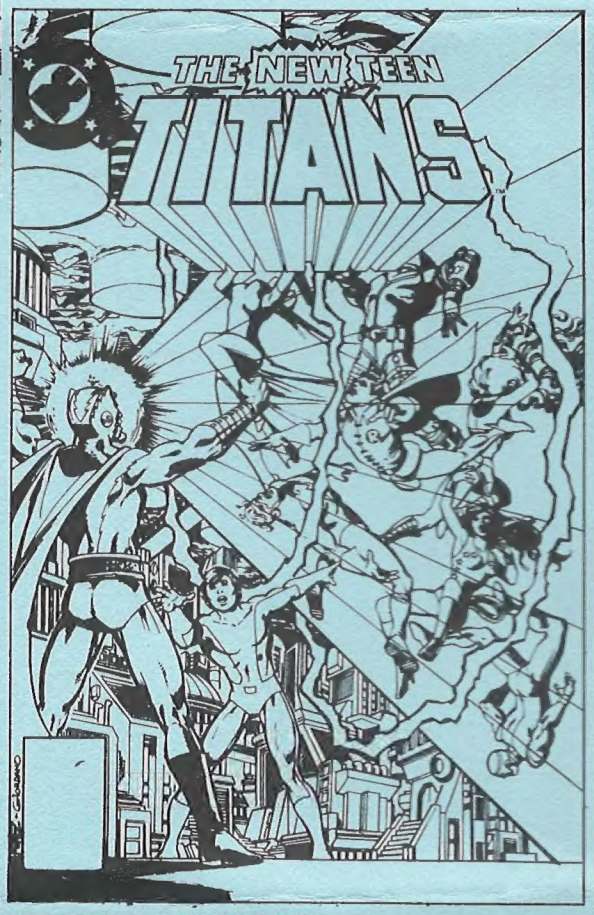
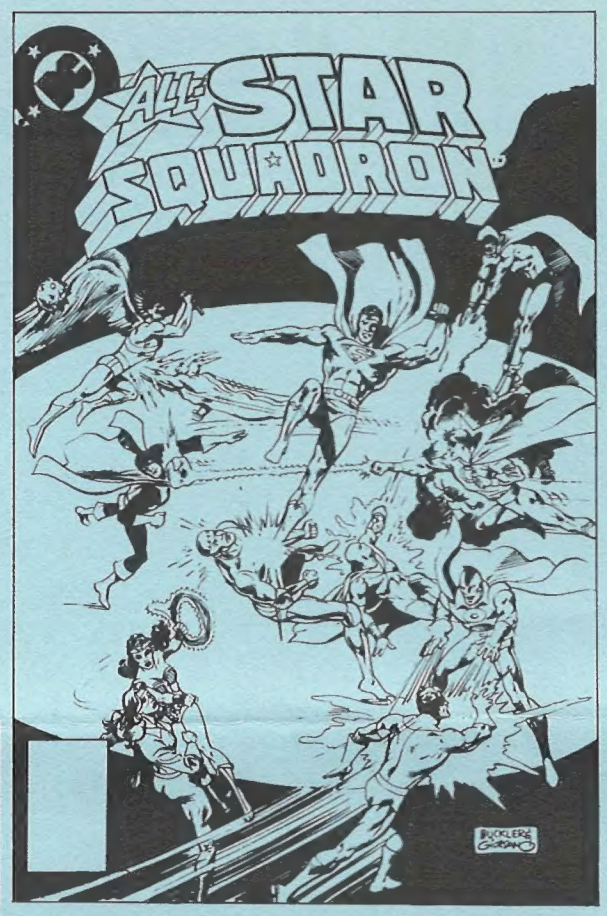


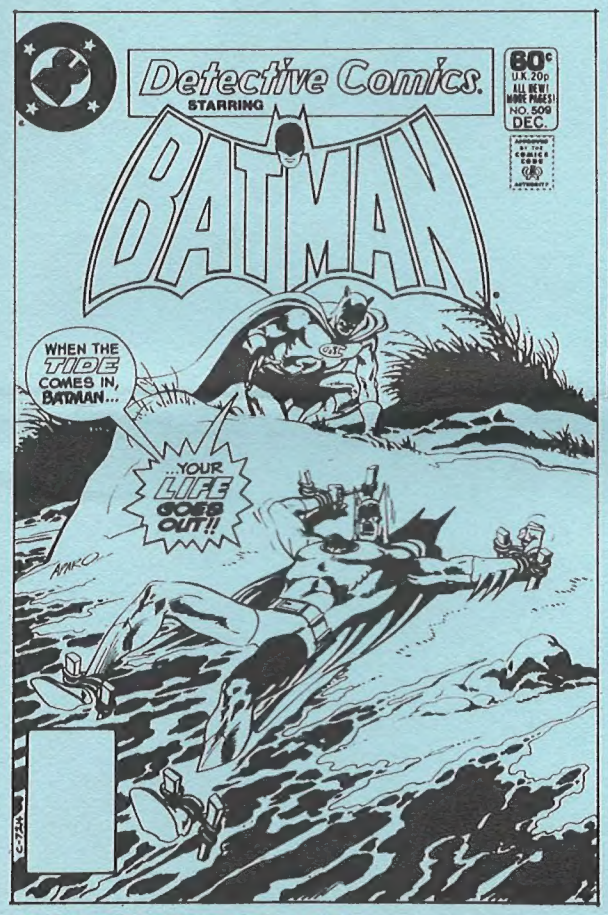
ARAK #4
Part II of "The Sword of the Iron Maiden!"



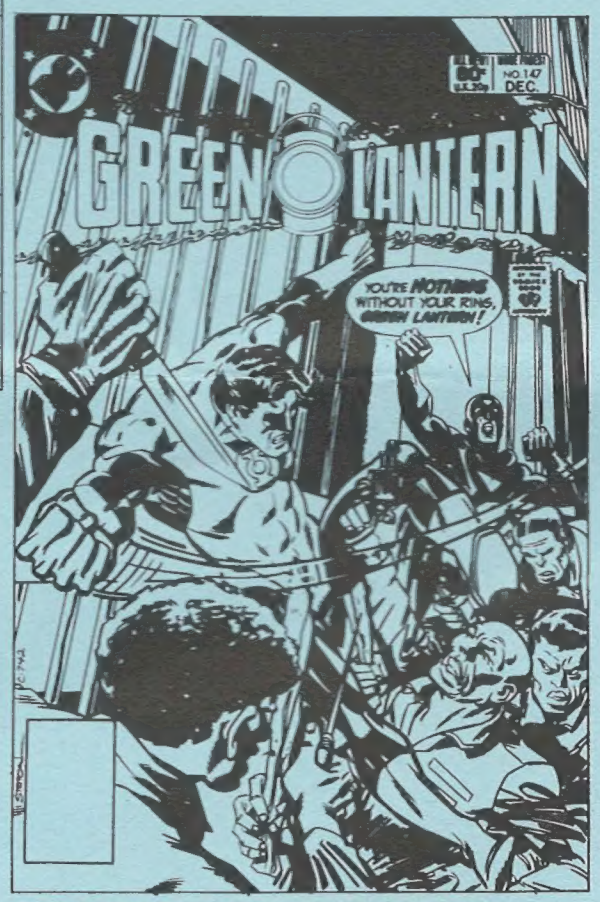
TEEN TITANS #14
The Teen Titans' search for the killers of the Doom Patrol continues... but in their way stands the father of the Changeling!



ALL-STAR SQUADRON #4
Introducing...the new Firebrand!



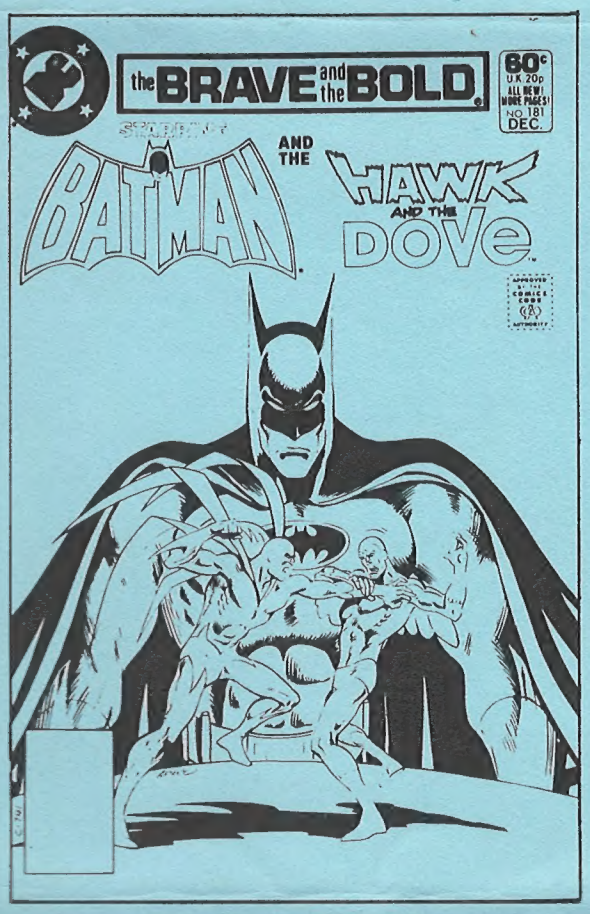
DETECTIVE #509
Batman vs. Catman... plus plenty of human interest between Batman and Catwoman!



GREEN LANTERN #147
G.L. without his power ring... at the mercy of a prison full of inmates!

INSIDE ITEMS

ADVENTURE #488 features two stories, one by Rozakis/Infantino, the other by Kashdan/Von Eeden ... *ARAK* #4 features part II of "The Sword of the Iron Maiden" by Thomas/Colon ... *BATMAN* #342 is by Conway/Novick, and Robin is by Conway/Von Eeden ... *BRAVE & BOLD* #181 guest-stars the Hawk and the Dove and is by Brennert/Aparo ... *DC PRESENTS* #40 guest-stars Metamorpho and is by Conway/Novick, plus Whatever Happened to the Original Air Wave is by Rozakis/ Saviuk ... *DETECTIVE* #509 features both Catwoman and Catman and is by the regular team of Conway/Newton; Batgirl is by Burkett/Delbo ... *FLASH*, as usual, is by Bates/Infantino and also includes Pat Broderick's 2nd Firestorm ... *GHOSTS* #107 is a three-parter by Robert Kanigher ... *GREEN LANTERN* #147 is by the usual team of Wolfman/Staton and Adam Strange is by Sutton/Infantino ... *HOUSE OF MYSTERY* #299 features the first I, Vampire story by its new scripter Bruce Jones ... Colan pencils a Zatanna story in *WORLD'S FINEST* #274 ...



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SECRETS OF HT. HS. #43
SUPERMAN #366
WONDER WOMAN #286
TEEN TITANS #14
G.I. COMBAT #236

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BATMAN/HULK
SGT. ROCK #359
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GREEN LANTERN #147
ALL-STAR #4
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #258
WARLORD #52
SUPERMAN FAMILY #213
ACTION #526
UNEXPECTED #217
DETECTIVE #509
ADVENTURE/DIAL H #488
WORLD'S FINEST #274